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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On page 7 of the specification, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 16 with the following:

Nonetheless, the sheath should be able to receive a finger, which is likely to have roughly the same or a slightly larger diameter than a small conventional tampon. It is therefore particularly preferred that the The sheath is therefore resiliently expandable in a radial direction to receive a finger during insertion of the product into the vagina. For example, the sheath may be elastic in (only) a circumferential direction, which allows for radial expansion. (Significant elasticity in a longitudinal direction may be undesirable as it can lead to misplacement of the plug). More specifically, the absorbent and liquid impermeable tubes may be elastic in a circumferential direction.